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AMARAVATI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – APWAS- Allegations of irregularities in the executions of work "improvement to Relligedda natural drain from Kollipenta (v), in Ponduru (M) to Nellimetta (v), in Amadalavalasa (M)of Srikakulam District "of Water Resources Department, Irrigation Division, Srikakulam District sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XXI Grant - Departmental proceedings recommended against Sri T.Krishna Mohan, the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Srikakulam now PAO(WA)(Retd) for the lapses committed by him – Article of charges – Issued.

FINANCE(ADMN-II, DWA, PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.07

Dated:04-01-2023
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms No.04, Finance(Admn-II, DWA, PAO) Department dt:- 04-01-2023

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri T.Krishna Mohan, PAO(WA)(Retd) in the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri T.Krishna Mohan, PAO(WA) (Retd) on certain allegations levelled against him in admitting and making payment of works bills without verifying the Executive Engineer check measurement of the total expenditure incurred which lead to misappropriation of Government funds, while he was working PAO(WA), Srikakulam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure. I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure. II). A list of witness by whom and a list of documents by which, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).
- 3. Sri T.Krishna Mohan, PAO(WA)(Retd) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- 4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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- 5. Sri T.Krishna Mohan, PAO(WA)(Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte
- The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GULZAR.N SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RM&FP)

Sri T.Krishna Mohan, PAO(WA)(Retd) (through the Director of Works Accounts)
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Nidhi Bhavan Near APIIC, Mangalagiri for necessary action.
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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED SRI T.KRISHNA MOHAN, THE THEN PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, SRIKAKULAM, NOW PAO(WA)RETIRED.

CHARGE

That the said Sri T.Krishna Mohan while working as PAO(WA), Srikakulam has approved the work bills for payment of the work "Improvements to Relligedda natural drain from Kollipeta(V) in Ponduru(M) to Nellimetta(V) in Amadavalasa(M) of Srikakulam District sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XXI Grant" without verifying the Executive Engineer check measurement This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI T.KRISHNA MOHAN, THE THEN PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, SRIKAKULAM, NOW PAO(WA)RETIRED.

The then Pay & Accounts Officer(Works Accounts), Srikakulam has approved and made payment of work bills of LS 1st & Part Bill; 2nd & Part and 3rd part bills without verifying the Executive Engineer check measurement of minimum 30% of the total expenditure incurred each time of the bill which is irregular and deviated from norms while scrutinizing the bills for the work "Improvements to Relligedda natural drain from Kollipeta(V) in Ponduru(M) to Nellimetta(V) in Amadavalasa(M) of Srikakulam District sanctioned under NABARD RIDF XXI Grant" The then PAO(WA), Srikakulam has thus failed in observing the norms strictly while scrutinising and making payment of bills which lead to misappropriation of Government funds

Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964. This amounts to dereliction of duties. Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHICH THE ARTCILE OF CHRAGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.KRISHNA MOHAN THE THEN PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, SRIKAKULAM, NOW PAO(WA)RETIRED IS PROPSED TO BE SUSTAINED

"NIL"

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ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTCILE OF CHRAGES AGAINST SRI T.KRISHNA MOHAN THE THEN PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, SRIKAKULAM NOW PAO(wa)RETIRED IS PROPSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Vigilance Report No.14(C no.244/V&E/Engg/2020) dt:-25-02-2021 of the GA(V&E)
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